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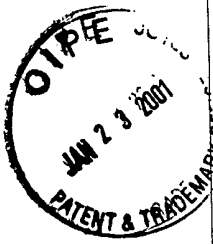
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Sir:
In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, that accompanied the Office Action mailed July 20, 2000, Applicants submit herewith the required paper copy and computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing. Please amend the specification in adherence with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 23, line 11, insert --(SEQ ID NO:1)-- after
"5'-TTTTTTCACCAACCCAAACCAACCCAAACC".

On page 23, line 12, insert --(SEQ ID NO:2)-- after
"5'-TTTTTTAGAAGGAGAAGGAAAGGGAAAGGG".